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"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS."

1 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 1 in its entirety and
2 substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(d) [Any] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this
4 subsection, any person who transports a child [under the age of four]
5 six years of age or under or weighing less than [forty] sixty pounds, in
6 a motor vehicle on the highways of this state shall provide and require
7 the child to use a child restraint system approved pursuant to
8 regulations adopted by the Department of Motor Vehicles in
9 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Any person who
10 transports a child [under the age of four years,] seven years of age or
11 under and weighing [forty] sixty or more pounds, in a motor vehicle
12 on the highways of this state shall either provide and require the child
13 to use an approved child restraint system or require the child to use a
14 seat safety belt that includes a flat H-shaped metal locking clip that
15 fastens together the lap and shoulder belts of the seat safety belt. As
16 used in this subsection, "motor vehicle" does not mean a bus having a

17 tonnage rating of one ton or more. Failure to use a child restraint
18 system shall not be considered as contributory negligence nor shall
19 such failure be admissible evidence in any civil action."